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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE GAINS HEADWAY

Give Huns Bitter Taste of American Fighting Qualities

ENGINEERS GIVE GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES IN PICARDY FIGHT

Inflict Frightful Losses on Germans Advancing in Massed Formation

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 10.—The Daily Mail correspondent at the front says that but for the gallant defense by General Carey's improvised army, in which American railway engineers played a prominent part, the enemy might have pushed through to Amiens during the first few days of his great attack. The improvised force held an important stretch of front against furious onslaughts, the correspondent said. "There was no doubt in anybody's mind that they would hold on grimly as long as breath remained in their bodies. It was not until it had been on the field for a considerable time that the force was able to get any artillery. They used it, however, to good advantage as soon as it was obtained. In the beginning, however, it was the men who held the enemy back with their bodies."

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, April 8.—When the German attack began the Americans were working in the rear lines with the Canadians under Canadian command. They quickly threw down their tools and seized the weapons with which they had been armed for some months and formed themselves into a fighting unit. The Germans came on and finally reached the positions where the Americans were waiting. The exact numbers of the engineers cannot be given, but they were comparatively small. As the first gray enemy advanced, the American forces let them come until they were within certain range, then opened fire, pouring in a storm of bullets. Caps appeared in the advancing lines at many places, some of them large where the machine guns had chewed there. Still the Germans came on without firing a single shot—just advancing. The Americans were unable to understand these tactics, but, nevertheless, were certain that it was a question of slaughtering the enemy or being themselves smothered under the heavy advance. By this time their weapons were so hot they could not be used effectively and the enemy was close, so that the engineers retired, fighting and took up another position. Then they turned and began operations again. A British officer who witnessed the engagement is reported to have said: "They held on by their teeth until the last moment, inflicting terrific casualties on the enemy. Then they moved back and waited for the Germans and repeated the performance."

START PROBE OF PRAEGER HANGING

(By Associated Press.) COLLINGSVILLE, Ill., April 10.—With the announcement from Washington that federal agents have been dispatched here to investigate the hanging of Robert P. Praeger, an enemy alien, by a mob last Friday, the scope of the inquiry into the killing has widened to include city, county, state and federal authorities, all of whom are co-operating to ascertain the guilty parties.

Official investigation marked time yesterday, the inquest having been postponed from Monday to today when Coroner Lowe will resume the examination of witnesses. The inquest will continue as a secret session.

ADDITIONAL DRAFT CALLED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Twelve thousand additional draft men were called today to start for camps on the twenty-sixth, when the 150,000 already called will begin moving.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—The senate has passed the sedition bill. It goes to conference tomorrow. It provides drastic penalties for disloyal utterances, obstruction to the draft and the loan.

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, April 10.—German troops of Linburg, Prussia, mutinied before starting for the French front, according to the Telegraf. Three officers were shot and several wounded. Those responsible have been arrested.

TROTSKY GETTING ON

(By Associated Press.) MOSCOW, Tuesday, April 9.—Leon Trotsky, former foreign minister, has been made joint minister of war and marine. He has been acting minister of marine since the government moved to Moscow.

TONNAGE OF SHIPS SHOW AN INCREASE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—An increase of 20 per cent in the amount of tonnage shipped across the Atlantic in March was gained through close cooperation of ship control committee, the shipping board and the war department, in directing the movement of traffic. Officials confidently predicted yesterday that the efficiency in handling was growing and would mean a gain of 30 per cent in tonnage during April.

The strength of the non-fighting fleet which the United States has contributed to the aid of the allies, became known yesterday for the first time. A total of 390 American vessels or vessels under American control are now in the trans-Atlantic trade, with a tonnage of 2,742,605. Of these 322 fly the American flag while 68 are chartered ships of neutral nations. The American ships have a carrying capacity of 2,375,344 tons.

FRAMES SERVICE FLAG

(By Associated Press.) HONOLULU, T. H., April 10.—In honor of nine relatives now in the service of the United States army or navy, Governor Pinkham of Hawaii has had framed a neat service flag. Seven of the governor's relatives are in France and two are training for overseas service.

CLAIM VICTORIES

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 10.—(via London)—The war office last evening issued the following communication: "North of La Basse canal we penetrated into English and Portuguese positions."

"On both sides of the Somme there have been violent artillery duels. "On the southern bank of the Oise we threw back the enemy across the Oise-Aisne canal between Coucy le Chateau and Brancourt."

ISSUE WARNING ABOUT HONOR FLAG

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 10.—The "honor flag" idea introduced in the third Liberty loan campaign, has been received with such enthusiasm in the New York federal reserve district that the loan committee was obliged yesterday to issue a warning against improper use of the emblem.

The government holds a copyright on the design of the flag, which cannot be sold and can be awarded only by loan committees.

When a community subscribes its quota it will be given a bunting flag to fly in its main square, but bunting flags will not be distributed to individuals. Instead, on purchasing a bond, they will receive a receipt made out on a poster bearing a colored reproduction of the "honor flag." This poster may be displayed, but display of unauthorized posters, which would give credit to persons who have not purchased bonds is prohibited.

Although an order from Washington prevented the loan committee from issuing last night a report on the total subscriptions, it was reported unofficially that large subscriptions amounted to more than \$50,000,000 to say nothing of thousands of smaller sales.

PROTEST LANDING OF ARMED JAPANESE

(By Associated Press.) MOSCOW, Tuesday, April 9.—The committee of Siberian soviets has sent the Japanese consul at Vladivostok a protest against the landing of armed Japanese. Copies were delivered to all other foreign consuls. They denied that the Japanese are endangered. They declared the landing an interference with domestic affairs which threatens the relations between Japanese and Russians. They said the murder of Japanese there was of a provocative character and cannot be charged to legal authorities.

GERMANS GAIN IN HEAVY ATTACKS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 10.—In their new attack on the British line between La Basse and Armentieres, the Germans yesterday gained ground in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, Faquisart and Cardonnerie farm, the official report from Field Marshal Haig last night announces.

The statement reads: "This morning after an intense bombardment of our positions from La Basse canal to the neighborhood of Armentieres, strong hostile forces attacked the British and Portuguese troops holding this sector of our front. Aided by a thick mist which made observation impossible, the enemy succeeded in forcing his way into the allies' positions in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, Faquisart and Cardonnerie farm."

ARMITAGE WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.) OTTAWA, April 10.—M. E. Armitage of Los Angeles was included in the wounded listed on the Canadian casualty list.

INFORMATION FILED

An information has been filed by the district attorney against H. R. Kruger who is alleged to be implicated in a murder case recently at Round Mountain. It is alleged that he killed John McWilliams. He has been arraigned and given until April 16 in which to plead. An information was also filed against William Lawrence who is charged with murder. He has been arraigned and given until tomorrow in which to plead.

FRENCH SHELL THE ENEMY ARTILLERY

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, April 10.—The Germans attacked heavily last night near Hangard-on-Santerre but the French counter attack prevented gains. The Germans' efforts to advance failed west of Castle and west of Noyon.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, April 10.—The war office announcement last night reads: "South of Mont Didier the enemy artillery, violently counter shelled, bombarded our positions at several points. In the region of Hangard-on-Santerre our fire prevented a German attack from debouching from his lines. We required an enemy attempt west of Noyon in the sector of Riermont."

"On the left bank of the Oise there were intermittent artillery action. Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed enemy concentrations in the region of Coucy le Chateau. "Eastern theater, April 8: West of the Vardar, a Hellenic reconnaissance dispersed a Bulgarian detachment. At the Cerna bend one of our detachments penetrated the enemy organizations, where shelters were destroyed. British airplanes bombed a depot at Kakora, nine kilometers southeast of Seres."

BRITISH LINE IN GRAVE DANGER

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, April 10.—When the Germans finally were forced to withdraw from Givenchy last night they left 800 prisoners in British hands. Fresh German blows between La Basse and Armentieres have already driven a deep salient into the British lines below Armentieres, which region is under an attack today. Armentieres, already near the tip in a sharp bend in the line, has been further pocketed and seems in serious peril from a converging attack north and south.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 10.—General Maurice announced today that the British repulsed the Germans on the Messines front where they failed to obtain a footing on high ground anywhere. The Germans entered the British first line between Lys and the Doube rivers. The German's gain today in conjunction with the results of yesterday have placed Armentieres in an awkward salient. The Germans captured a considerable part of Ploegsteert wood. The enemy advanced 5500 yards yesterday. General Maurice said: "In such an advance a considerable Portuguese artillery must have been lost and probably a number of prisoners. In the retirement of the French to the line at the Ailette river two French battalions were cut off. The Germans took about 2000 prisoners. Armentieres is now a little more than a heap of ruins. The loss will not be a vital matter. It is not lost yet. We hope it won't be, but it may be. The latest fighting shows that the enemy is merely carrying out another chapter in his effort to exhaust the British."

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(By Associated Press.) BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, April 10.—A vigorous counter attack during the night forced the enemy to relinquish half of the ground won yesterday between Croix de Bac and Bac St. Maur.

LARGER CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Today's casualty list contained 283 names. It is the largest since America entered the war. Five were killed in action, three died of wounds, eleven of disease and seven due to accidents. Two are missing, ten were severely wounded and 245 were slightly wounded. Thirteen lieutenants are among the wounded.

CHARGE DELAY IN AIRPLANE PROGRAM

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—The senate military committee in its report characterized the government aircraft program as "gravely disappointing." It recommended reorganization of the production machinery. It charged officials with misrepresenting the situation, misleading public with "procrastination" and with "indecision."

The committee said future prospects are more favorable to the production of recent weeks' promises to get the program under way to such an extent that a sufficient number of planes will be furnished later to meet all requirements of the troops in France. It proposes a one-man control production and suggests that the signal corps be entirely relieved from building planes. It charged delay in the manufacture of motors, machine parts and the training of fliers. The committee declared the Liberty motor is "just emerging from the experimental stage and is not designed for, and cannot be used in swift single-seated fighting machines." It said of the 22,500 ordered but 122 had been delivered to the army and 142 to the navy. Four were shipped overseas. The minority report said the Liberty motor had been demonstrated a success to the signal corps. In the face of unparallel difficulty there had been accomplished an unparalleled task with characteristic British energy, capacity, patriotism and enthusiasm.

The minority declared it believed the majority report didn't show a "proper estimate of what is being accomplished or that it is sufficiently complete to give an accurate impression of the facts." The presentation of the minority report is the first public evidence of a division. The Chamberlain report was approved yesterday by a narrow margin.

AMERICANS KILL MEXICAN RAIDERS

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, April 10.—American troops killed three Mexican raiders last night near Fort Hancock when armed bandits crossed the boundary. The bodies were found near the fort. The Americans pursued other members of the party on the American side. Military headquarters received the report that a large body of troops, believed to be Mexican federalists, were reported entrenching near the San Ignacio ford on the Rio Grande river. Marfa reported that Mexicans have been concentrating in the vicinity of Fort Hancock during the past week.

Residents southeast of El Paso reported that Mexicans fired on American cavalrymen near Collingsworth but made no attempt to cross the border.

DISCOVER HUN HOG

(By Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, April 10.—The champion German "hamster," as food hoarders are called in Germany, has been discovered in Berlin. In a search of his house the following articles were found:

Two hundred pounds of oatmeal, 250 pounds of barley groats, 65 pounds of wheat flour, 56 pounds of honey, 14 hams with a total weight of more than 120 pounds, 45 pounds of sausage, 30 pounds of butter, 6 large jars of lard, 22 pounds of rice, 21 pounds of coffee, 150 eggs "and other fine things."

He was fined \$300 marks and his treasures were confiscated.

SLIGHT SHOCKS FELT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Slight earth shocks were felt here last night and reports from nearby Virginia cities indicate that the quake was much more pronounced southward from Washington.

RACE FOR FIRST PLACE IN THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CONTEST IS CLOSE

Forty-five Communities in Five Federal Reserve Districts Are Tied

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—National recognition for the first place in the race for the third Liberty loan honor flag will have to be divided among probably a hundred communities which subscribed their full quota within a few minutes after 9 o'clock last Saturday morning and reported in such close order that it is impossible to give each an individual rank. Consequently the treasury has declared the contest result a multiple tie, and last night gave out the names of 45 communities in five federal reserve districts which are to share the honors. Reports from other districts later are expected to swell this list to more than 100.

The 45 already tied at the top of the nation's honor roll include 26 towns in the New York district, 18 in the Philadelphia district and one each in the Boston, Cleveland and Atlanta districts.

In addition to the race for the honor of reporting a full subscription first, there remain a number of contests for the ranking by population classes. For instance, Lynn, Mass., appears to be the first city in the class between 50,000 and 100,000 population to reach its quota and Sioux City seems the first between 25,000 and 50,000.

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25,000 and 50,000. Joliet, Ill., with a 1910 population of 35,000 and Burlington, Vermont, with 20,000 also are among the first to report in their classes.

Reports to national headquarters yesterday on the total of subscriptions already obtained were few, as a result of Secretary McAdoo's order that local campaign committee should give out only official figures gathered from the banks' reports. The treasury is hoping for some official reports today and for enough to furnish a comprehensive idea of the loan's success in the whole country within two or three days. A number of newspapers and committees protested against the order yesterday, but officials repeated that it was necessary to guard against over-estimating the daily progress of the loan campaign.

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RETURN INDICTMENTS AGAINST SIX PERSONS

(By Associated Press.) EAST ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Indictments have been returned against six persons by a federal grand jury sitting at Cairo, Ill., upon disclosures made last November at a congressional committee's inquiry into the race riots here. It was learned yesterday.

Alexander Flannigan, a local attorney well known in south southern Illinois, is charged with violating the naturalization laws in attempting to aid John Fizez, an East St. Louis saloonkeeper, to become a citizen. Fizez was barred from citizenship due to violation of the excise laws.

Other indicted are Steve Unk and his wife, proprietors of a hotel here, and two men known only as "Leo" and "Mickey." These four are charged with white slavery in the case of Myrtle Gardner, who testified she was held captive for many months. Unk and Eli Kerian are also jointly charged with Mrs. Grace Yont and Dorbal Crook, who sheltered Myrtle Gardner after she left Unk's hotel and who caused her case to be investigated by the congressional committee.

AFTER INCOME SLACKERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Thousands of cases of failure to file income tax returns have been uncovered by internal revenue agents. Steps are being taken to compel the filing of delinquent reports and the payment of the proper penalties.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	34	29
9 a. m.	35	38
12 noon	50	45
Maximum April 9	64	45
Minimum April 9	48	39
Relative humidity at noon		
today, 65 per cent.		

GERMAN TAKE AND THEN LOSE TOWN

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 10.—The Germans took Givenchy in a new attack yesterday north of the Somme battlefield and the British recaptured the town. Fierce fighting continued during the night north of the LaBasse canal. The British line between the Lawe and the Lys rivers engaged in heavy fighting near the crossings at Estaires and Bac-St. Maur. The Germans are extending their attack today. They have started a bombardment of British position from Armentieres north to Ypres and the Comenes canal. It is reported that heavy infantry fighting has begun in the southern part of this front.

AVIATOR IS KILLED

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 10.—Cadet Eli Ankrum of Champagne, Ill., was killed instantly and Cadet George Douglass of Marysville, Kansas, was injured, perhaps fatally, in a collision of airplanes today on the Kelley field.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

JUST ONE SHOW
Immediately after Patriotic Parade
MAE MARSH
The screen favorite of millions
in
"THE BELOVED TRAITOR"
Emotional drama of a good girl who outwitted a vampire
Also
PATHE NEWS
Filled with interesting current events
TOMORROW
Jack Pickford and Louise Huff
in
"THE GHOST HOUSE"
A story without its equal
Matinee 1:30
Evening 7 and 8:50